

Holy Child

HOLY CHILD CATHOLIC PARISH

Rev. Bryan Wright, Pastor

Rita Hanson, Financial Secretary
Jen Minnich, Parish Secretary
Sarah Hazelton, DRE

Rectory Office Hours: 9 AM – 4:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
Office closed on Wednesday

Cemetery Business Hours:

By Appointment

Thursday and Friday

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St. Mary of Czestochowa

Mission Statement: Holy Child Parish

United with the Pope, we the members of Holy Child Parish seek to be a welcoming church, which fosters spiritual development and expresses charity by living in word and deed the life of Christ. Under the leadership of the bishop, our goals are to implement effective ministries through word, worship, and the sacraments, to enhance the spiritual growth of our parish family, and to encourage, through works of love and faith, the unity of the Church.

March 12, 2017 Second Sunday of Lent

Sacraments:

Reconciliation: Confessions are heard on Saturdays at 3:30 PM at Holy Child and at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa. For other times, call the church office to make an appointment.

Baptism: Please call the church office to make arrangements to meet with the pastor and schedule the time and date of the ceremony.

Matrimony: Couples planning to marry should contact their Pastor at least 6 months before the planned wedding date.

Anointing of the Sick: Anointing and Holy Communion are available to the infirmed and homebound. Families are asked to notify the church office to arrange a visit.

New Parishioners

Holy Child Parish welcomes you! New members are asked to register by contacting the Parish Office. Registration is a requirement for admission to our religious education programs and reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, First Penance, Confirmation, and Matrimony.

Parish Contacts:

Director of Religious Education
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Evangelization Committee:
Joan Miller 570-662-3594

Faith Sharing:
Alan Parrotte 570-549-2592

Good Neighbors:
Francis Murphy 570-835-5387

Good Samaritans:
Doris Partyka 570-324-2295

Health Ministry:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

Knights of Columbus, MU Council:
Nick Musshafen 570-537-6620

Knights of Columbus, Blossburg Council:
Jim Weiskopff 570-662-7133

Ladies Guild:
Patty Huteson 570-662-2346

Medical Equipment Loaning Program:
Dotty Welsh 570-662-2057

RCIA: Parish Office

Youth Ministry:
Sarah Hazelton 570-549-8174

Mass Intentions for this Week

Saturday, March 11

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Irene Frey by Mary Kay, Kenny and Connie

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

All Parishioners

Sunday, March 12, 2nd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Parents

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Betty Rieppel by Rosemary, Adele, Marsha and Families

Monday, March 13

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Sylvia Mokrzynski by nieces and nephew

Tuesday, March 14

12:10 PM at St. Mary's

Mary Elizabeth Retorick by Clifford and Jean Parker

Wednesday, March 15

No Mass

Thursday, March 16

6:00 PM at Holy Child

Catherine Dalton by Family

Friday, March 17

6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child

Robert Ratches by Thomas and Elsa DiBernardo

Saturday, March 18

4:00 PM at Holy Child

Catherine McNamara by Pat Andrews

6:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

Parishioners

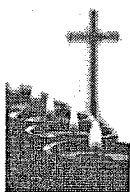
Sunday, March 19, 3rd Sunday of Lent

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Carol Dalton by Family

11:15 AM at Holy Child

Special intentions of Trudy Ahern



The Sanctuary Light burns to remind us of the real presence of Christ reserved in the tabernacle.

The Sanctuary Light is offered this week (March 12) in memory of Mary Elizabeth Retorick by Clifford and Jean Parker at St.

Mary's in Blossburg.

The Sanctuary Light at Holy Child in Mansfield is offered in memory of Carolyn Jaquish Bond by Parents.

Bingo workers for March 18: Mari Austin, Sara Williammee, Erin Roupp, Linda Brodbeck, Patty Hutcheson

Kitchen workers for March 18: PREP Parents: Irwin, Farrell

Counters:

March 12: Dawn Egan and Rob Minnich

March 19: Jim and Joann Weiskopff

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Confessions are heard on Saturdays

at 3:30 PM at Holy Child

at 7:00 PM at St. Mary of Czestochowa

For other times, call the office to make an appointment.

Ministers of the Altar

for this weekend March 11 & 12

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Bob Wood

Servers: Addison & Madalyn Farrer

E. Min: Scott DiMarco

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Jan Yoder

Servers: Bridgette and Benjamin

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Maryjane and Anna Marie

Servers: Michael and Daniel Harman

E. Min: Ann Monaghan

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Darlene Buck, Liz Buck

Servers: Brendan Nash

E. Min: Bill Page

Ministers of the Altar

for next weekend March 18 & 19

4:00 PM Saturday at Holy Child

Readers: Ron Becker

Servers: Isabella and Elena Hazelton

E. Min: John Ranck

6:00 PM Saturday at St. Mary's

Readers: Ray Brundage

Servers: Bill Lupkowski

E. Min: Peter Lupkowski

9:00 AM at Holy Child

Readers: Jim W., Maryjane Seifried

Servers: Tessa Mitchell, Parker Brewster

E. Min: Ann Vayansky

11:15 AM Sunday at Holy Child

Readers: Anna Marie Mimiltsch

Servers: Roch Minnich

E. Min: Donna Brennan

Readings

March 12

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Gn 12:1-4a

Psalm 33:4-5, 18-20, 22

2 Tm 1:8b-10

Matthew 17:1-9

March 13

Lenten Weekday [2]

Dn 9:4b-10

Luke 6:36-38

March 14

Lenten Weekday [2]

Is 1:10, 16-20

Matthew 23:1-12

March 15

Lenten Weekday [2]

Jer 18:18-20

Matthew 20:17-28

March 16

Lenten Weekday [2]

Jer 17:5-10

Luke 16:19-31

March 17

Lenten Weekday [2]

St. Patrick

Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a

Matthew 21:33-43, 45-46

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March 18

Lenten Weekday [2]

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Mt 7:14-15, 18-20

Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

March 19

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Ex 17:3-7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-9

Rom 5:1-2, 5-8

John 4:5-42

Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all,
you adorn all creation with splendor and beauty,
and fashion human lives in your image and likeness.
Awaken in every heart
reverence for the work of your hands,
and renew among your people
a readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of
life.

Grant this through Our Lord
Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God Forever and ever.
Amen.

THIS WEEK HOLY CHILD PARISH

Saturday, March 11

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, March 12, 2nd Sunday of Lent

- ✦ *Daylight Savings Time, Spring Forward*
- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed

Monday, March 13

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✦ 6:30 PM Bingo at St. Mary's
- ✦ 5:30 - 7 PM Confession at Holy Child

Tuesday, March 14

- ✦ 12:10 PM Mass at St. Mary's
- ✦ 12:40 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✦ 6:30 PM Penance Service at St. Peter's in Wellsboro
- ✦ 7:00 PM Ladies Guild in Holy Child Hall

Wednesday, March 15

- ✦ No Mass

Thursday, March 16

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:30 PM Rosary after Mass
- ✦ 7:00 PM Penance Service at Holy Child

Friday, March 17, Bishop Bambara gives dispensation for St. Patrick's Day

- ✦ 6:00 PM Mass and Stations of the Cross at Holy Child
- ✦ 6:45-ish PM Meager Meal after Stations

Saturday, March 18

- ✦ 5:00 PM Kitchen opens at H.C. Hall
- ✦ 6:15 PM Bingo in Holy Child Hall

Sunday, March 19, 3rd Sunday of Lent

- ✦ 10:00 AM Religious Ed



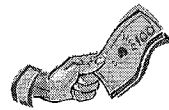
For those of you who would like to sing in the choir at St. Mary's, please contact the organist, Jon, after Mass and let him know you're interested.



Believe it or not, planning for the April Calendar is just around the corner. If there is a meeting or event you would like to see on the parish calendar, please let the office staff know by March 21st if you have not already done so.

Gifts to Your Parish

March 4 & 5



Sunday Envelopes: \$4465.50
Loose: 291.00

Fuel: \$60.00 Church Dues: \$60.00
Lent: \$50.00 Ash Wednesday: \$1364.50
Flowers: \$10.00
Total: \$6301.00

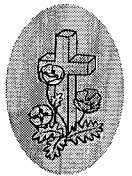
Cemetery Maintenance: (stays in parish): \$205.00

Thank you! Your stewardship and generosity to your parish are needed and greatly appreciated. \$4890.38 is the amount needed for our weekly collections to meet budgeted expenses.

In addition, we received \$487.51 for The Care and Education of Priests. This money is sent to the Diocese of Scranton.

PLEASE PRAY.....

We pray, always, for deceased parishioners, family, friends, and benefactors. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace.



For those serving our country:
Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families in our time of need. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord and Savior. Amen.

For those who need special prayers:

-Karen Deming
-Marge Morgan

Please call the office to add names of those who are in need of prayer due to sudden illness, upcoming surgery, hospital stay or those who are experiencing a hardship. We would like to keep the names on our prayer list for a few weeks so that parishioners can pray for those individuals especially.

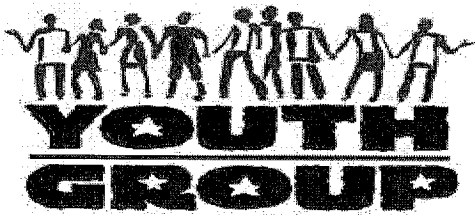
To respect our parishioners' privacy, please ask and specify if their names are to be put in the bulletin or added to the prayer chain or both.



If you have a loved one who has passed away or is sick, please contact the office so that we can remember you in our prayers.

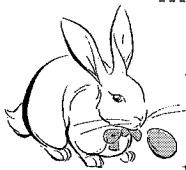
Holy Child 2017 Lottery Winners

Date	#	Name	Amount
2/27	904	No Winner	-
2/28	241	Mary Ann Berrettini	\$50.00
3/1	012	No Winner	-
3/2	915	No Winner	-
3/3	957	No Winner	-
3/4	727	Teresa Thompson	\$150.00
3/5	938	No Winner	-



March 26 – Catholic Social Teaching
5 PM in Holy Child Hall

Bring a friend to any or all of our exciting events!!!



Good Neighbor Easter Eggs

.....still only **60 cents each** or
\$6.00/doz

Please indicate the number of each kind you are ordering.

Peanut butter/light chocolate _____

Peanut butter/dark chocolate _____

Coconut cream/light chocolate _____

Coconut cream/dark chocolate _____

Total Due: \$ _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Order deadline is April 2; none accepted after that date. Unless other arrangements are made, eggs will be ready to be picked up on Palm Sunday weekend.

Be reminded that with warm weather comes TICK SEASON. Take precautions by dressing protectively when going outdoors, use insect repellent, and don't forget to protect your pets as well. Mild winters bring heavy tick populations so BEWARE. Your Health Ministry

If you would like to receive Communion at Mass but have difficulty walking, please alert Father Bryan or an usher before Mass so that Communion can be brought to your pew.

Lenten Family Crucifix Devotion

Families are encouraged to sign up to take the blessed crucifix home for one week. The crucifix and sign-up sheet are available in the back of the church.

The devotion consists of placing the crucifix in a prominent place in the house. The family is to gaze upon the crucifix together daily while saying one *Our Father*, one *Hail Mary*, and one *Glory Be*. At the conclusion of the week, the crucifix is returned to the back of the church.

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"I hate changing to Daylight Saving Time."



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



Mass, Stations of the Cross and Meager Meal on Fridays @ 6 PM:

- 3/17 - Holy Child Church
- 3/24 - Holy Child Church
- 3/31 - St. Mary's Church
- 4/ 7 - St. Mary's Church

Ministerium Lenten Luncheons

Every Thursday during Lent at the Presbyterian Church in Mansfield. Bring your own bagged lunch; dessert and drink provided.

The Light is on for You

Mondays in Lent from 5:30 - 7:00 PM there will be Confession at Holy Child Church

Lenten Penance Services:

- Tuesday, March 14 at St. Peter's in Wellsboro, 6:30 PM
- Thursday, March 16 at Holy Child Church, 7:00 PM

Good Samaritans Easter Raffle

You will be receiving your Easter raffle tickets by mail this year. We have made some changes in our money prizes. Hope everyone will purchase your tickets or sell them to friends.

Tickets not purchased may be returned to the parish office or be put in the collection basket.

Thank you for your support.

Palm Sunday, April 9:

Regular Sunday Mass Schedule

Chrism Mass:

Tuesday, April 11 @ 4 PM at St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton

Holy Thursday, April 13:

- Practice for Altar Servers @ 6:15 PM
- 7 PM Mass at Holy Child Church

Good Friday, April 14:

- 12:30 PM Practice for Altar Servers
- 1 PM service at Holy Child
- 3:30 PM Stations of the Cross at St. Mary's

Holy Saturday

- Blessing of the Baskets at St. Mary's, 10:30 AM
- Practice for Altar Servers at 1:00 PM
- Easter Vigil Mass at Holy Child Church, 8:00 PM

Easter Sunday

- 9:00 AM Mass at Holy Child Church
- 11:15 AM Mass at St. Mary's

All the faithful of the Diocese are invited to attend the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, on Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 4 PM. At this Mass, priests from throughout the Diocese will renew their priestly promises before the Bishop, and the oils to be used for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Anointing of the Sick and Holy Orders will be blessed.

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Registration Open for UNC's Camp Kelly (Formerly Camp St. Andrew)

Registration is now open for 2017 summer camp programs at United Neighborhood Centers of NEPA's Camp Kelly (formerly Camp St. Andrew). Week-long Girls Resident, Girls

Basketball, Boys Resident, and Boys Basketball camps are all available, as well as a Father/Son Weekend and Women's Weekend. For more information, or to register online, visit www.uncnepa.org/campkelly or call 570-346-0759.